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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

SS-16/-20 MOBILE MISSILE EQUIPMENT, YELSK MRBM
COMPLEX, USSR (TSR)

(TSR) An SS-16/-20 transporter-erector-launcher (TEL)/resupply vehicle chassis was seen in a drivers training area 1 nautical mile (nm) west of Yelsk SSM Launcher Position (LP) 3, USSR, on [redacted] Figure 1). A MAZ-543 cargo truck was also present in the same area. No vehicles were present on subsequent coverage of [redacted]

[redacted] An SS-16/-20 TEL/resupply vehicle chassis and a MAZ-543 cargo truck was seen in the same area on [redacted] The April sighting at Yelsk was the first identification of mobile missile equipment in the Mozyr MR/IRBM Division; this sighting is also the earliest identification of SS-16/-20 equipment associated with any SS-20 base. [redacted]

(TSR) Yelsk SSM LP 3 is a deactivated SS-4 soft site; the site (Figure 2) is 20 nm south of the Mozyr Mobile IRBM Base/Training Facility [redacted] and approximately 35 nm southeast of the Konkovich Mobile IRBM Base [redacted] No SS-20-related construction has been identified in the Yelsk area. Launcher position 3 and the drivers training area were imaged six times since February 1978 with no other activity noted.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [redacted] Soviet Strategic Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC [redacted]

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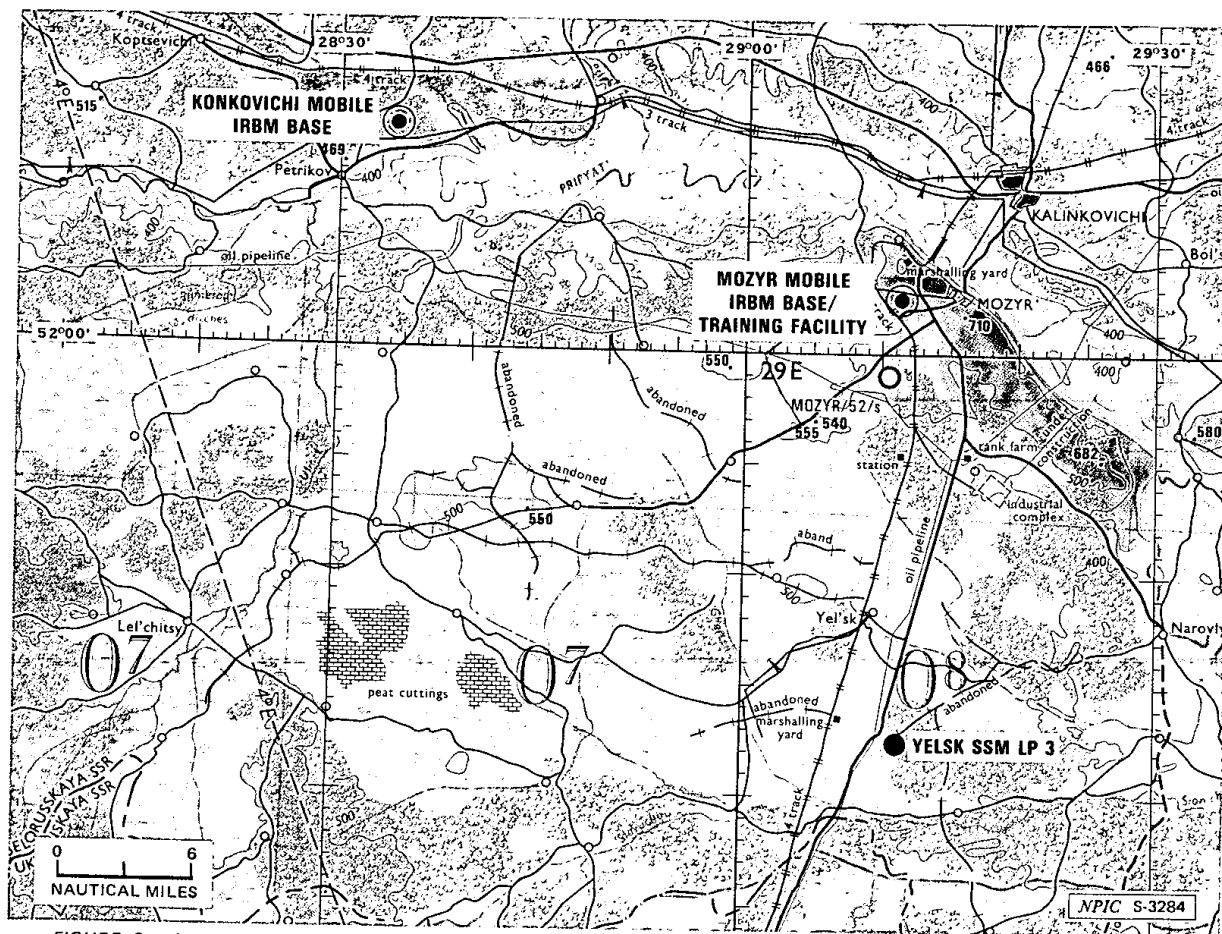


FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF YELSK SSM LP 3 IN RELATION TO SS-20 MOBILE IRBM BASES IN THE MOZYR DIVISION, ANNOTATED ON DMAAC, SERIES TPC, SHEET E-3CG, SCALE 1:500,000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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